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## Re: 1076-AF18 Revisions to Regulations on Federal Acknowledgment of Indian Tribes (25 CFR 83 or "Part 83")

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Before anyone revamps the federal recognition process, our student organization would very strongly suggest that the decision makers read this book to understand the histories of Indian people who have been shattered by European colonialism: *Mapping the Mississippian Shatter Zone: The Colonial Indian Slave Trade and Regional Instability in the American South*, Edited by Robbie Ethridge and Sheri M. Shuck-Hall (<http://www.nebraskapress.unl.edu/product/Mapping-the-Mississippian-Shatter-Zone,674108.aspx>). And then the decision makers should ask themselves the question: How can whatever we decide be fair to the shatterzone Indians, many of whom have been spread too far and wide to have any connection with their original tribes, but still practice the tradition and spirituality of their Indian ancestors every single day? But make sure you read this book first!

Thank you

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Thank you for your suggestion; we will be looking closely at this.

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